

# EXPERT VS. EXPERT IN THE SCULLY TRIAL

## ROOSEVELT IS PLEASED AT KNOWLAND'S ACTION

### GRATIFIED BY DELEGATION'S ATTITUDE

#### Appointment of Merrill as Postmaster to Be Recommended.

After a careful consideration of all the matters and facts concerning the Berkeley postmastership, Congressman J. R. Knowland has announced his intention of recommending the appointment of Clarence S. Merrill to the position of postmaster of Berkeley. Senators Perkins and Flint will both join in the recommendation to President Roosevelt.

#### HIS TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1907.—George W. Reed, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

Decided to recommend appointment of Clarence S. Merrill as postmaster at Berkeley. Senators Perkins and Flint will join in recommendation. In recent conference with President he stated that under all circumstances he did not feel he could appoint Thomas, but would withdraw Merrill's name, which he subsequently did, leaving selection of candidate other than Thomas to delegation. Berkeley being in my district, responsibility rested on me. In making decision, fully realized that in recommending Merrill instead of third man the claim would be made that I had no alternative, and that my action would be construed as surrender. Regardless of what might be said or thought, endeavored to take broad view, considering the efficiency of the service and believing that as between Merrill and third man the choice of majority of people in Berkeley would be Merrill. Shall co-operate in every way possible with Merrill for betterment of service.

J. R. KNOWLAND.

### U. S. COURT REFUSES TO HEAR GREENE-GAYNOR CASE

Declines to Review Hearing of  
Men Fined \$575.749.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the petition for writ of certiorari, bringing to that court the cases of Benjamin D. Greene and John T. Gaynor, who were sentenced to pay a fine of \$575.749 and to undergo terms of imprisonment of four years each on the charges of embezzlement and conspiracy in connection with the United States Bank at Savannah, Ga.

### BLOW UP POSTOFFICE SAFE, SECURE \$1000

Dynamite Hurls Strong Box  
Door Into Street.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—Expert cracksmen entered the postoffice at Campbell, six miles south of this city about 2 o'clock this morning, blew open the safe, and abstracted \$100 in stamps and \$30 in coin, overlocking \$100 in greenbacks. The force of the explosion blew the safe door into the street.



CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND.

## FINANCIAL PINCH IS ALL OVER, THEY SAY

### San Francisco Bankers Pleased at Return to Normal Conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The period of legal holidays declared by Governor Gillett, to meet the recent financial stringency, having expired at midnight last Saturday, all of the leading banks transacted business as usual today. Normal conditions prevailed and there was no run on the banks. Requests for withdrawals from the funds did not exceed the amount customary during a day's business.

Clearing House certificates continued in circulation but when currency was required it was readily obtainable. The principal bankers unite in declaring that the financial trouble which for a time caused some inconvenience is a thing of the past. Certificates were generally accepted and in only a few instances was coin demanded and insisted upon.

The savings banks have the protection of from thirty to ninety days' notice required for withdrawals. Beyond the drawings of small sums with which to make Christmas purchases there were few requests for withdrawals from the savings banks.

Irving S. Moulton, cashier of the Bank of California, said:

"Business today is normal. I have not noticed any difference between today and any Monday during the past three weeks. So far as the bank is concerned, it has met all demands made upon it for several weeks."

"There has been little or no demand from country banks for shipments of gold, which indicates that they are in good shape to take care of their business," said Cashier King of the Wells-Fargo-Nevada National Bank.

I. W. Hellman Jr., vice-president and manager of the Union Trust Company, declared today was the quietest Monday his institution had experienced for several weeks.

At the First National Bank it was stated that, owing to the scarcity of gold, certificates would continue in circulation for some weeks yet, but that the smaller denominations were being rapidly redeemed. Demands for money were met with half coin and half in certificates.

## WHAT IS SAID OF THE TRIBUNE'S ANNUAL EDITION

THE TRIBUNE'S big illustrated annual edition, published Sunday morning, was an instantaneous hit, judging not only from the demand for copies, but by the publicly expressed opinions of its many readers. A few of the many nice words said about this latest achievement of THE TRIBUNE:

MAYOR FRANK K. MOTT: "THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S Greater Oakland edition issued yesterday morning is a splendid, clean-cut, comprehensive paper and reflects great credit on the management. It displays energy, deep thought and a carefulness to detail seldom seen in like editions. It should be a great benefit to the State of California, the county of Alameda and the city of Oakland. The reading matter is excellent, well edited and well presented. It is indeed a splendid effort and one worthy of attention at the hands of all interested in our growth and welfare."

EDWIN STEARNS, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce: "Congratulations upon the very excellent Greater Oakland edition. The large amount of really useful and authentic information, the make-up of the paper, the cuts, and in fact the entire edition is a credit, not only to THE TRIBUNE, but to the city of Oakland and county of Alameda. Such an edition cannot fail to be of great benefit to the east shore cities of San Francisco bay."

W. J. LAYMAN, of Layman Real Estate Company: "The Greater Oakland annual edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE for 1907 is a great paper, representative of a Greater Oakland. The management is to be complimented in being equal to the demand and giving to this greater community of 350,000 people, of which Oakland is the center, an annual statement, both statistical and pictorial, which, as it is read by the local resident, establishes a greater faith and security in his or her home investment and gives a civic satisfaction in a city so firmly established, whose onward and continued growth cannot be questioned. It is such a grand review letter from home that every public spirited citizen of the bay counties should take pride in mailing one or more copies to their Eastern friends and relatives."

### No Financial Pinch; Dinner at \$30 a Plate

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Dinner at \$30 a plate, on a solid gold service, gave a knockout blow to the talk of financial stringency. Such a dinner was given at the Fairmont last Friday evening, when Charles W. Clark, son of the Montana copper king, and his wife entertained a party of their friends of the Burlingame set. It was certainly the most elaborate that has been heard of in years. It was given in the red room of the hotel, and the table at which the guests sat was decorated with poinsettias and Christmas berries banked up in the center.

A string orchestra performed, during dinner, after which cards whirled away the balance of the evening.

## MOHAWK STARTS WITH 50 MEN AT GOLDFIELD

### President Will Not Re- scind Recall of the Troops.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 22.—With fifty men at work underground, the Mohawk mine was started up this morning after being shut down for over three weeks. The Consolidated Mill and the Nevada-Goldfield Reduction Works are running. Sheriff Ingalls added a large number of deputies to his force today, the men being paid by the Mine Owners' Association to act as guards and patrolmen.

The mine owners assert that during the week a large number of strike breakers will be brought in. Very few of the strikers have returned to work.

TROOPS MUST GO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The appeals to President Roosevelt to have federal troops remain in Goldfield, in the opinion of White House officials, indicate a desire on the part of those sending them to rely solely on the national government for protection. The position the President has taken in the matter is that the State of Nevada should exhaust every means within its power to control the situation and that federal interference should be supplemental to the efforts made by the State. Nothing in the appeals so far received indicates that any steps whatever are being taken by the State. Until this is shown the President, it was stated at the White House today, will order of Saturday withdrawing the troops on December 30 will not be changed.

After a consultation with President Roosevelt today Senator Nixon of Nevada expressed it as his opinion that the President could not very well modify his order directing the withdrawal of the troops. The question of having the State take some active part in protecting the interests at Goldfield, the senator said, is under consideration. Just what would be the result or what measures are being considered, he said, it would be impossible to discuss.

"One thing is certain," he asserted, "and that is that the Western Federation of Miners will not be known in Goldfield when this trouble has concluded."

## ATTACKS YOUNG GIRL ON STREET

### Assailant Flees When Child's Companions Scream for Assistance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The tall, well-dressed, smooth-shaven man who has been frightening young girls in the park district and whom the entire force of Company B of the police department have been trying to locate for the past month, again made his appearance last evening.

Sarah Ober, an eleven-year-old girl, with her younger sister and two friends, was walking along Fell street near Pierce last evening on their way home from the Sacred Heart Church when a man sprang from the darkness of Eva terrace and dragged the girl from her companions and endeavored to persuade her to leave them. All four of the children screamed and the man became so frightened that he made off in the direction of Fillmore street. The shouts attracted the attention of Sergeant Ferguson and Officer W. J. Downing, and they made a search for the man, but could not locate him.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—San Francisco and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; light north-east wind.

Santa Clara Valley, Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valley: Fair tonight and Tuesday; light north wind.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday, with frost back from the coast.

## Triplets Are Born in Roosevelt Place

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—In Roosevelt place, a street in Kansas City, Kansas, last night, triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Curry. The babies are a girl and two boys, and the mother is doing well. Curry is a laboring man.

## 100 MINERS IN FIERY SHAFT ESCAPE

### Bodies Recovered From Darr Mine Now Number 39.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—That one hundred men narrowly escaped cremation in a fire in the Schoenberg coal mine at Edinburg station, thirty miles from here, yesterday became known today. The fire, ignited from electric sparks, it is believed, and the one hundred men had to flee for their lives. Today the mine is to be flooded.

#### MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

JACOB'S CREEK, Pa., Dec. 23.—Six more bodies were taken from the Darr mine this morning, making a total to date of 39.

Many others have been located. By tonight the number is expected to be close to a hundred. The condition of the six brought out today was good. Others to be brought out later are, it is said, practically blown to pieces. Rescuers state that a number of the men were found on their knees showing that they were praying when the black damp caused death. The unidentified dead were placed in a large tent near the mine today and from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily friends and relatives will be allowed to view the bodies in the hope that some will be recognized.

## TRAINMEN DIE IN FEARFUL WRECK

### Operator Asleep and Allows the Freight and Passenger to Collide Head-On.

CRANBROOK, R. C., Dec. 23.—In a head-on collision between freight trains this morning at a place called Brooklet, twenty miles west of Montreal, Brooklyn Grimsby and St. John's John McKinnon are reported killed.

It is alleged that the operator at Pinchar, on the Spokane International Railroad, fell asleep and allowed the east-bound freight to pass his station, when it should have been held.

The line is heavily obstructed with all kinds of wreckage and wreckers are being hurried to the scene.

The westbound Soo-Spokane, after being reported ten hours late here, has been abandoned. Passengers may be transferred to the Canadian Pacific.

## HOLIDAY SUSPENSION DOESN'T EFFECT BANKS

### Los Angeles to Continue Use of Certificates.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The suspension of legal holidays had no apparent effect upon the business of this city today. Banks transacted business as usual and there was nothing on the surface to indicate any change in conditions. Clearing house scrip is still largely used as a circulating medium. It has not been announced when the bankers will retire them.

## PROSECUTION IS CLOSING ITS CASE

### Woman Accused of Murder of Glover, Appears in Deep Mourning.

Medical expert is being pitted against medical expert in the trial of Olive Scully for the murder of her sweetheart, James F. Glover, in whose eyes she dashed vitriol last August. Dr. S. H. Buteau testified for the defense that the woman was insane when she threw the vitriol. Today, in rebuttal, the prosecution placed on the witness stand Dr. W. M. Robertson, of Livermore, one of the most noted alienists in the State, to show that Olive Scully is sane and was responsible for her actions when she caused Glover's death.

Dr. Robertson's testimony was favorable to the prosecution, inasmuch as he answered to Prosecutor Hynes that the woman was probably not insane when she committed certain acts that the defense has relied on as evidences of a disordered mind. Her sudden intention to go to China, her sudden change of mind and determination to come back, other incidents in her checkered life were cited and Dr. Robertson was asked to pronounce judgment on them as evidences of sanity. He declared that as far as he knew these things did not show that Olive Scully was insane.

Dr. Robertson gave a long dissertation on melancholia during the course of his testimony. He defined it as a form of insanity, but he insisted that there was a great difference between melancholia and melancholy. The former, he said, was a permanent condition, due to a disorder of the brain, a disease. The latter was a temporary condition, due to temporary causes affecting the brain for a time only, and not permanently affecting it. His testimony is still being taken this afternoon.

It will probably close the case as far as the taking of testimony is concerned. The defense has finished, and the prosecution will offer little else in rebuttal. Arguments will probably occupy at least two days. Hynes and Brown will both speak for the prosecution, and Judge Allen and his new partner, Philip M. Walsh, will both probably plead for the accused woman.

Miss Scully was dressed in deep mourning when she came into the courtroom today. She assumed this dress upon the death of her sister, Mrs. May Brown, who died last week in San Francisco. Olive Scully has been broken-hearted since Mrs. Brown's death, and has suffered more during the past few days than ever before during her stay in jail. She keeps saying that she wants now above all to be free so that she may care for the little children that her sister left motherless. After her sister's death she saw these children for a few moments when she was permitted to go to the funeral in San Francisco, attended by Juliet White and Matron White. She clasped them to her breast when she saw them, and the last thing she did after the ceremony was to embrace them again as she was led away back to Oakland and the cell that was here for her.

## LORD KELVIN'S REMAINS BURIED IN WESTMINSTER

### Solemn Ceremony Marks Funeral of Noted Scientist.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Under the shadow of the monument to Sir Isaac Newton and close to the choir in Westminster Abbey, the body of Lord Kelvin, the noted English scientist, who died December 17, was buried at noon today in the presence of a great gathering of scientific representatives of America. Of these present were many of the prominent men and women of their academic robes and wore their decorations.

The scene was solemn and impressive. A dozen clergymen were associated in reading the simple service.



# BROWN GOOD TO THE BOOKIES, IT'S SAID

## Depositors' Money Is Reported to Have Been Lost Backing the Ponies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—It is reported now that some of the funds of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. went to the races—just how much is not known. All last season, the story goes, the depositors of the defunct bank had a betting commissioner at Emeryville, and didn't know it. J. Daisell Brown, it is said, included turf speculation and he put money—lots of it in the hands of a turf commissioner, who did the wagering.

One day last season, it is reported, the commissioner received \$2,000 of the depositors' money on proper. The Jennings horse finished nowhere, and that pile was dropped. Once in a while the "bank money" was put in the end, there was nothing left on the right side of the ledger.

## Prosecutor Cook Says He Has New Evidence Of Damaging Nature

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Prosecutor William H. Cook spent yesterday in preparing for the further investigation by the grand jury this afternoon into the affairs of the wrecked California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Cook declared that twelve more witnesses would be called, but he refused to divulge their names.

The breaking open of J. Daisell Brown's safe yesterday by Cook resulted in the discovery of considerable damaging evidence, the prosecutor declares.

Cook says: "As far as the Colton securities are concerned, the district attorney's office is confident that it has sufficient evidence to convict the persons responsible for their disappearance. Where the securities may be does not concern us or our case in the least."

What concerns us now is leaving because the jury has the idea in our position looking to the criminal prosecution of the persons who caused the failure of the bank and proceeding in the interests of the depositors in such a way that they will be able to hold directors as well as stockholders liable for their losses.

"This latter aim of our investigation is the most important public task now confronting the district attorney's office. An example has to be made of the persons directly responsible for the failure, but in a much broader sense steps will have to be taken to emphasize on all the directors of financial institutions the great responsibilities placed in them by confiding deposits if any good is to result from the work we are now engaged in."

## Claim Discovery of Dummy Loan on Books Of Wrecked Institution

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Authorities investigating the affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company have discovered what they believe is a dummy loan entered on the books of the institution. The transaction, which points to forgery, was uncovered when W. T. Kearney, attorney for the Fillmore street branch, openly repudiated entries on the books of the bank which charge him with \$31,201 alleged to have been borrowed on notes secured by 424 shares of the National Bank of the Pacific.

Kearney denies ever having received a cent of the money and declares that he knows nothing of the transaction. James A. Trevellick, a member of the executive board of the bank, denies that he received the money.

Norman C. Wells, manager of the Fillmore street branch of the suspended bank, at first disclaimed any knowledge of the transaction, but later admitted that he knew it appeared on the books. Wells' attention was drawn to the name of the books by Sanford Fliegenbaum, one of the attorneys belonging to the depositors' association, when he was examining the books of the bank.

Cushing, custodian of the wrecked bank, would not discuss the Kearney transaction nor would the district attorney's office. Bartlett and Brown, the accused bankers, were uncommunicative at the county jail and were unable to throw any light on the matter.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

US—CASHIER'S check, Union National Bank, \$75—savings acct., California Bank, discounted. Room No. 9, 214 1/2 Broadway.

AN experienced woman wants place to do general housework in private family; at present employed. Apply 208 San Pablo ave.

FOR SALE—House with 3 garages, all paved, at moderate price; all good talkers. Inquire at 1011 Webster st.

KITTIE HASKELL—Massage treatment, Room 12, Portland House, 422 8th.

ROOMS—neatly furnished sunny apartment; 12 minutes from Broadway. Box 422, Tribune.

FOUND—Clerical House certificates at Selby's Candy Store; owner may have seen by calling. Selby's, 1067 Washington st.

AT a sacrifice, furniture of 8 rooms; all or by piece; house for rent. 539 13th st.

WANTED—First-class cook, 4th; second, 8th. \$30. Experienced chambermaid, 3rd; house. Call at Bureau, 525 8th.

WANTED—Horse-dresser to come to house daily; state price and particulars to box 422, Tribune.

MANICURING wanted. Fouts' Antislip Barber Shop, First National Bank Bldg., Berkeley.

TO CURE GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. V. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

# THE BANKING SITUATION

Contrary to general expectation the deposits in the Oakland banks today were far in excess of the withdrawals. Customers were generally pleased at the resumption of normal business methods, and the banks were gratified that the special holidays had ended. They found their available resources much increased by the payment of loans, the collection of which had been held in abeyance while the holidays lasted. Every bank in the city closed with larger stocks of cash than they held in the morning.

## BUSINESS AT BANKS NORMAL

### End of Holidays Finds Oakland Financiers Content With Situation.

Governor Gillett having brought the holiday season to a close on Saturday, the banks opened up for business under ordinary conditions. The main interest centered around the Union National and the California banks, and in the neighborhood of each small groups of depositors gathered at 10 o'clock in order to see whether they would open their doors for business. It had been announced that the Union National hoped to be in a condition to resume business, but the announcement was premature, as it was based on the expectation that the signatures of \$1,400,000 represented by depositors to the withdrawal agreement would have been obtained. Of this amount depositors representing \$1,000,000 had signed before 10 A. M., leaving \$400,000 yet to be reached. The directors did not consider it fair to the directors who had signed to open the bank for business with \$400,000 unsigned, although the cash reserve on hand is considerably in excess of the amount required by the controller of the currency.

## ISSUE CIRCULAR.

"The following circular was issued to all callers at the bank this morning: 'The directors of the Union National Bank of Oakland, after mature deliberation, have decided that it will best conserve the interests of all concerned not to open the bank until practically all the depositors have signed the agreement for extension of payments.'

"Depositors representing over one million out of a total of fourteen hundred thousand have already signed, but owing has arisen from the difficulty of reaching many who have changed their addresses. In justice to those who have signed the directors insist that all the depositors who can be found must also sign."

"The bank has now on hand funds considerably in excess of the requirements of the controller of the currency with positive assurance of considerable more in the near future, and will open its doors for business just as soon as all the depositors are on the same footing as those who have signed."

The Board of Directors of the California bank are in practically continuous session adjusting the affairs of the bank to expedite the time of reopening. The simple legend: "This bank will not be open today," is displayed at the bank entrance.

## EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE.

W. W. Garthwaite, vice-president and manager of the Oakland Bank of Savings and President of the Oakland Clearing House says business is going on here and in the other banks as if he has been doing for the past ten days. The average Monday morning crowd is in the bank this morning and a number of them are here merely through curiosity to find whether the calling off of the holidays made any difference. As to the two banks which closed their doors during the holidays and did not open today, I think they will come out in good shape. The trouble has been that false hopes were raised by premature announcements. Both banks have suffered losses, but they are in a much better condition than I once thought they were. There is no reason why the Union National should not open at once, so far as the cash reserves are concerned. These are in excess of the controller's requirements and the bank has his permission to open; but the directors, who are like those of the California bank, an honest and conscientious class of men, do not consider that it would be fair to those depositors who have signed the withdrawal agreement to resume business until the remainder of the depositors have signed. They are right, too. Under the circumstances the controller of the currency and the State Bank Commissioners will give each of these two banks a reasonable time to adjust matters."

## BUSINESS IS NORMAL.

"The calling off of the bank holidays was a good thing," said W. G. Henshaw, president of the Union Savings bank, this morning. "It has not affected anyone or any of the banks except that when the latter were open during the banking holiday season the public knew that the directors and officers could always fall back on the declaration that it was a public holiday, which left room for a doubt. Now the holidays are off and the people see that the banks are doing business in the usual way, without the artificial holiday protection and their confidence is completely restored."

William G. Palmanteer, vice-president and manager of the Central bank, said this morning: "The suspension of the holidays has not made a particle of difference to us. Our depositors are, in fact, five times as numerous as the drawers."

So everything in and around the atmosphere of the banks of this city is perfectly normal today.

## MINOR FREE FROM DALZELL BROWN

### Jailed Banker Forced to Give Up Guardianship of Rich Estate.

Attorney Edwin M. Otis was appointed guardian of the person and estate of David J. Clark, a minor, today by Judge Harris, in place of J. Dalzell Brown of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Clark is 20 years of age, and the son of the late David Clark of Alameda, who was well known there. The estate has a value of about \$20,000. Clark will make the safe deposit company executor of the will and J. Dalzell Brown guardian of his son and of the estate.

Otis recently forced Brown to abdicate, visiting him in his cell in San Francisco for this purpose. Legal steps will now be taken to compel the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company to vacate its position as executor of Clark's will.

## HIGHWAY ROBBER GIVEN 15 YEARS IN FOLSOM

### Terror to Los Angeles Was Army Deserter.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—One of the highway-men who have been terrorizing Los Angeles for a month past got his reward today.

George White, a deserter from the United States army, who, with a companion, held up the bartender and several men in the "Hot River" restaurant, Seventh street and Broadway, Silva, entered the restaurant with some friends to dine and of his way was suddenly alerted him the accidentally dropped a roll of certificates amounting to \$100. Van Kallet found the roll and returned it to the owner.

## FINDS HOME RANSACKED; LODGER TAKEN TO JAIL

### Woman Returns at Midnight and Discovers Bold Theft.

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. William Harris of 2723 Mission street, returned home about midnight to find that her residence had been ransacked by burglars. She immediately reported the matter to Halcomen O'Connell and Curtis, telling them that she suspected a man named John Selby, who rooms upstairs. The policemen went to Selby's apartment and learning that he had just come in a few moments before, demanded to be admitted. Selby was arrested and his name placed on the small book at the city prison.

## Accused Bankers Have An Uneventful Day in County Jail Quarters

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Walter J. Bartlett and J. Dalzell Brown spent an uneventful Sunday yesterday in the county jail. The change in prison fare for Sunday removed some, at least, of the sting of jail life. The straw served in tin cans was superseded with roast, and a dessert. Designated rice pudding, followed the roast and potatoes, while black coffee, served in tin cups, rounded out the menu.

The two bankers have not been assigned to special rooms; theirs are ordinary cells, and according to reports from the brunch jail, they are required to conform to the rules of the institution. Many visitors to the jail relieved the monotony of confinement, and both Bartlett and Brown had callers. While in the city prison they could enjoy meals from a neighboring restaurant, for which they paid, but that privilege was denied them at their new quarters. There is no restaurant convenient to the jail out on the San Jose road, and the most the imprisoned bankers can get is whatever is taken to them by their families.

## Rheumatism

Is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains—infamed joints and stiff muscles—but it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires constitutional treatment, and the best is a course of the great blood purifying and tonic medicine.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

which neutralizes the acidity of the blood and builds up the whole system. In its liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

## It settles the whole question--

## A Moss Glove Order

## 455 13th St.

# YOUTSEY SAID HE'D SLAY GOEBEL, SAY WITNESSES

## Helton Unable to Tell Who Gave Him Gun Which Fired Fatal Shot.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 23.—The seventh day of the trial of Caleb Powers for alleged complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, opened today. Police Judge J. M. Hubbard, of Grayson, Ky., was recalled to identify a letter written by him to Powers, which embodied the substance of his sensational testimony given Saturday relative to a plan to kill Goebel, outlined to him by Youtsey. The letter was written by Judge Hubbard to Powers, while the latter was in the Newport jail, and was equally sensational testimony, recounting a conversation he had with Youtsey two days before Goebel was shot, in which Youtsey is alleged to have said:

"WILL DO IT MYSELF."

"I have sent to Cincinnati for cartridges that will fix him (meaning Goebel), and I will give \$100 to any man who will do the work. I will do it myself."

Albert Helton, in whose possession was found the rifle which Goebel was shot, was on the stand today. He identified the weapon by its number, but refused to say who had given it to him. He said that directly after the shooting of Goebel, when he went into the hall of the Executive building, several persons were gathered about the door of Caleb Powers' office, from which the shot was fired, trying to force an entrance. Some person handed the gun to him during the excitement. He thought the man who gave him the gun was a parson, who had been pointed out to him as Youtsey, but was not positive. Helton also detailed a conversation he heard between Youtsey and J. E. Mor, the day that Goebel was shot, in which Youtsey said Dick Holmes had promised to kill Goebel, but he had gone back on him. Youtsey added, Helton testified:

"If I can't get anybody else to shoot him, I'll do it myself."

## AUTOMOBILE CORPS FOR RUSSIAN ARMY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The Russian war department has ordered the formation of a military automobile corps to be based on the German model.

## LOSES \$700; WAITER RETURNS IT TO OWNER

Frank Silva, known as the Portuguese king of San Francisco, yesterday discovered an honest man in the person of H. Van Kallet, a waiter in Barnum's restaurant, Seventh street and Broadway. Silva entered the restaurant with some friends to dine and of his way was suddenly alerted him the accidentally dropped a roll of certificates amounting to \$100. Van Kallet found the roll and returned it to the owner.

## ALLEGED MILK TRUST MANAGERS GIVE BAIL

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The men indicted for alleged conspiracy in connection with the advance in the price of milk, today gave \$300 bonds each for their appearance for trial.

# MINISTER GRILLS WEALTHY CHURCH

## Tells Congregation to Pay Up or Accept His Resignation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Addressing his wealthy congregation at the close of the sermon yesterday, Dr. C. A. Aked, who recently came from Liverpool to become pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church here, declared that he would not contemplate a permanent ministry in the church if the system of finance which made possible a deficiency at the end of the year was continued.

"I want," said Dr. Aked, "to know you before you leave this church this morning."

He got it. Dr. Aked said the fact that some members of the congregation were wealthy had led others to put the burden of the support of the church on them. "It is not fair; it is a mean spirit," exclaimed Dr. Aked. "It has raised up a crowd of stingy souls who would not support the church. It is not fair to me. I am tired of hearing this church called Mr. Smith's, Mr. Brown's or Mr. Robinson's church. I want seven thousand dollars before you leave. The church's finances must be reorganized so that nothing of this kind can ever happen again."

## SHOT WHILE HUNTING FRIENDS ROWS ASHORE WITH BODY OF YOUTH

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 23.—Harold Thornton, aged 16 years, who lived with his widowed mother at 1228 Davidson street in San Francisco, was accidentally shot while duck hunting in Richardson's bay yesterday afternoon and died shortly afterward.

Thornton and Raymond Johnson of Belvedere were out on the water of Richardson's bay in a boat. Thornton was reaching in the stern. Suddenly Johnson, who was rowing, called Thornton's attention to a duck that was flying overhead. Thornton grabbed his shotgun, which lay in the bottom of the boat, and while reaching it toward him, muzzle first, one of the hammers caught in a cleat and the weapon was discharged. The contents of one barrel struck the youth's groin and ranged upward into his abdomen. With a groan he sank back in the bottom of the boat and expired.

Johnson rowed to Belvedere with the body of his companion. The body was taken to San Rafael and turned over to the coroner.

## Special Mercantile Lunch

For Ladies and Gents—40c. NEWMAN'S COLLEGE INN 1011 Broadway, bet. 10th and 11th.

## Special holiday bill of Eight Feature Vaudeville Acts, including the world's famous

Neelson-Farnum Troupe of comedians, four in number. Prices—Matinees, 10 and 25 cents; evenings, 15 and 25 cents.

# FARMER HEIR TO TITLE AND MONEY

## Discovery of Whereabouts of Nobleman Made Through Advertisement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—An advertisement in a Chicago newspaper has, it is alleged, brought an inheritance of more than a million dollars with a title of nobility to George William Northedge, a farmer of Marinette, Wis., hereafter to be known as Sir George William Northedge-Northedge. He is sole heir to an estate valued at \$1,850,000 in Montreal and one of seventy-five heirs to a larger fortune in England.

Sir George never has been in England, but his wife, who formerly was a lady in waiting to Queen Victoria, left that position to her family and decided to force on her an undesired marriage. Coming to America, she met Northedge and was married to him without suspecting that he was a farmer.

AD LOCATES HEIR. An advertisement inquiring for information as to the whereabouts of a son of Colonel William Northedge, United States Army, was the means of locating him, all unaware of his own true position. Reading the paper in his Wisconsin home, he recognized the name of the estate and decided to adjust the estate there. Then he will go to England and pick up the rest of his fortune.

But neither fortune nor title will lure Northedge from America. When interviewed at his home, he said he would stick to Wisconsin and invest all his money there.

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Direction H. W. Bishop. Phone Oakland 78. AND ALL THIS WEEK Special Matinee Xmas Day, December 24, 25. "ALL ON ACCOUNT OF ELIZA" By the author of "Are You a Mason?" First Time in Oakland. Regular Matinees Saturday and Sunday. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinees, 25c and 50c.

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12th and Clay Sts. Sunset Phone Oakland 2244. Home Phone A3333. A Matinee Every Day. "The Lady and the Bracer," latest playlet of Lillian Harcourt. "The Juggling 50c Game." Mary Dupont & Co. in "A 100 Year Leap." Ben Wolfe: The Hussies; Viola Gillette and George Medale for Family The Great Quartet; New Ophium Motion Picture.

Prices—Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. No seats, \$1. Matinees (except Sundays and Holidays), 25c, 50c, 75c. ROMPERS—Any seat in the entire balcony during daily matinees, 10c, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

NEXT WEEK—Zola de Lussan, the world famous Prima Donna.

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DIRECTION H. W. BISHOP. TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK Regular Matinees Saturday and Sunday. A Holiday Matinee. The Spectacular Comic Opera.

# THE TOYMAKER

With Its Great Transformation Scene. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MATINEE For Children and Adults. Prices: Matinees and Night, 25c, 50c. Call on Oakland 306 and reserve seats in advance.

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New California Jockey Club. Oakland Race Track. Opening Day, Sat., Nov. 9.

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Exactly as illustrated. High piano polish, elegant in design, full back, large arm rests.

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# FREE—\$150.00 WORTH OF PRIZES—FREE

READ LIST OF PRIZES

With every one dollar purchase we will give you a coupon entitling you to a drawing to take place Christmas evening, December 24th at 3 p. m. for \$150 worth of prizes to be given away absolutely free. You have chances to get beautiful Furniture Free.

1ST PRIZE—Value \$45—Morris Chair, solid oak, genuine Spanish leather cushions. 2ND PRIZE—Value \$25—Rocker, solid 1-4 sawed oak, upholstered in genuine leather. 3RD PRIZE—Value \$35—Sideboard, solid oak, French plate mirror. 4TH PRIZE—Value \$30—Solid oak dresser, hand carved. 5TH PRIZE—Value \$10—Rummy and Strong Willow Rocker. 6TH PRIZE—Value \$10—Golden Oak Rocker, highly polished.

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# What Is Said of THE TRIBUNE'S Great Annual Edition

(Continued from page 1.)

thousand dollar mansions and lofty sky-scrapers, its prosperous mercantile pursuits, which is requiring local merchants to enlarge their present stores and new business men coming in, making business locations at a premium, new hotels costing millions of dollars that are of interest to every tourist in the world, the establishment of new banks and the increase of the capital of its old banks in order to meet the enormous volumes of trade, its splendid municipal government (the pride of every public spirited citizen), its splendid Chamber of Commerce and civic pride, its prosperity and the prosperity of its suburbs and the entire county, its millions of dollars spent in the construction of homes, business blocks, factories and investments in real estate, making it not only a great city of today, but a city of most promising future. Send the paper East."

F. F. MINNEY, of the D. F. Minney Co.:—"THE TRIBUNE Annual will benefit every line of business."

GEORGE E. GROSS, City Auditor and Assessor:—"The Christmas Edition of THE TRIBUNE is something that every citizen of Alameda county should be proud of, and each resident should mail one to friends in Eastern States in order that others might have impressed upon them the numerous advantages enjoyed by us."

R. B. AYER, City Treasurer:—"THE TRIBUNE'S Christmas Edition surpassed anything ever attempted before by any Alameda county newspaper and is a credit not only to its management, but to the city of Oakland. It really sets forth the many advantages of Alameda county and copies should be mailed by those interested in our growth and development to every city in the union."

GEORGE S. PIERCE, County Auditor:—"The Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE was a publication that the county should be proud of. It shows that we have an enterprising and progressive paper, one that helps to make Oakland and the whole county known to the world for what they are."

COUNCILMAN G. E. AITKEN:—"The Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE was an edition that all the people of Oakland should be proud of. It showed the country at large that Oakland is not behind hand in journalism any more than in anything else."

SOL KAHN, of Kahn Bros.:—"I certainly think the Annual Edition of THE TRIBUNE is the greatest advertisement Oakland has ever had. I think every one should send a copy to their friends and show them what a beautiful and energetic city Oakland is."

H. C. CAPWELL:—"The Christmas Edition of THE TRIBUNE was all we were led to expect. The people of Oakland expected a finer paper this year than has ever been published before for the city has grown wonderfully in the last few years. The readers were not disappointed for this issue shows that the paper has kept pace with the wonderful growth of the city and is capable of filling the city's needs."

HUGO ABRAHAMSON:—"I think the Annual Edition of THE TRIBUNE is the best that has ever been published in Alameda county. It was a great surprise to us to learn that Oakland has such a volume of manufacturing and trade. It is a great thing for a city to have a newspaper with a staff capable of getting out such an edition. One thing which impressed me was the magnificent showing of buildings which have been erected in the last few years. The paper shows the possibilities of our beautiful home city and should be sent broadcast over the country."

M. J. KELLER:—"I think the Annual number of THE TRIBUNE is a credit to the city of Oakland. This edition shows clearly that THE TRIBUNE is the best evening paper in California. The paper contains a mass of information about the city and its surroundings which, to say the least, will prove alluring to the readers in all parts of the United States."

C. J. HEESEMAN:—"This is the finest Annual which has ever been published by THE TRIBUNE and it is certainly a fine boost for Oakland. The city has made wonderful progress in the last year or two and it is a fine thing to have an issue which explains just how great has been the improvement."

JOSEPH KRIEG, of Krieg & Hatton:—"We had THE TRIBUNE on sale yesterday and the edition must have been appreciated, as we did not

## HIGH PRAISE FROM ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—The special edition of THE TRIBUNE was sold in Alameda yesterday morning in preference to all papers, and during the afternoon several of the agencies were compelled to secure an extra supply of the edition. The special is receiving high commendation from all sides. Among the opinions expressed this morning were:

COUNCILMAN CHARLES MAGANOS:—"THE TRIBUNE is certainly a paper which is a credit to the east bay cities. The edition of yesterday was one of the finest specials ever gotten out in the interest of Alameda county and will undoubtedly have good results. It was a pleasure to see that Alameda was given the prominent place that is deserved because of the great advancement of the past year."

WILLIAM HAMMOND, JR., president of the Fifty Thousand Club:—"The members of the directorate of the club are greatly pleased with the Greater Oakland edition of yesterday's TRIBUNE, and it is the intention to secure copies and use them in the club as advertising matter of the county and especially of this city. The paper undoubtedly gives a better history of Alameda county in the one edition, telling of the great advancement of the last few years than could be done in all the pamphlets the club might issue. The edition is certainly an excellent one, and should be the medium of attracting many persons to the county."

have one left at 10 o'clock and were compelled to secure an extra supply. The paper in itself was the best Alameda county edition that I have ever seen and told of a year of great prosperity in such a way that it is well worth keeping for ready reference."

FRANK N. DODD of the Alameda Land Company:—"The special edition treated the real estate condition better than any number heretofore published. Conditions in all the bay cities were described accurately and the paper is one that persons living outside the State can get a good idea of the conditions existing. THE TRIBUNE is certainly making great strides and is undoubtedly the best evening paper west of the Rockies."

H. C. GALLAGHER of Smiley & Gallagher:—"The special edition of THE TRIBUNE has a fund of knowledge that no resident of Alameda county should go without reading. Conditions in the county were never better told and the edition in itself is certainly a handsome one. There can be no doubt that the benefit from such a great work will be lasting."

O. A. HOTLE, Realty Bonds & Investment Co.:—"Oakland as a city is sure to reap benefit from THE TRIBUNE Annual. It is a help to all business and something of which the town should feel proud."

HENRY Z. JONES, of Henry Z. Jones & Co.:—"Real estate men will be greatly benefited by THE TRIBUNE'S Annual."

ATTORNEY PHILIP M. WALSH:—"For a special edition the Christmas copy of THE TRIBUNE was one of the finest I ever saw. It contained much good matter and reflected great credit on those who were responsible for issuing it."

M. J. KELLY, County Treasurer:—"I read the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE with great pleasure and interest, and I sent several copies of it to my friends in other counties, feeling when I did so that I was doing a good service to this community in showing others what a splendid paper we have."

WICKHAM HAVENS, of Wickham Havens, Inc.:—"THE TRIBUNE Annual will result in much good to the

town. It serves to show people the possibilities and advantages of this city. It will draw many people to this town."

E. C. DAILEY, Sunset Realty Co.:—"All lines of business are given an impetus by THE TRIBUNE'S Annual Edition. It will prove of the greatest value to Oakland and is an honor to the city."

JOSEPH SKIRM, of Joseph Skirm & Co.:—"THE TRIBUNE Annual will prove of great benefit to really men in particular, although there is no man in business who will not be benefited by it. It is something for Oakland to feel proud of."

C. W. DIVINE, of the Coast Realty Co.:—"There is nothing to be said about THE TRIBUNE Annual—it speaks for itself. I am sure that every business man and resident of Oakland feels proud that this city can produce such a splendid paper."

W. E. BROWN, of Stewart & Brown:—"The annual was a credit to the town, and will benefit all lines of business."

H. E. WOLCOTT, of Wolcott-Hough & Co.:—"There is no line of business that will not be benefited by the annual and the real estate business in

particular will feel the impetus that the edition will give to it."

F. E. WILL, of Makins & Will Co.:—"It is the finest publication that has yet appeared on the Pacific Coast and the benefit that will accrue to business men in general is incalculable. My own business will be aided by it."

MARK S. ARMSTRONG, of the Charles W. Austin Co.:—"It has not been equalled in a newspaper point of view, and there is no business but that will be benefited by it. The edition was a credit to the city and whole state for that matter."

E. HENDERSON, of the Henderson-Tapscott Co.:—"The paper will be sent all through the East and when Easterners see our wonderful country so remarkably well depicted, they will want to come out here. Oakland ought to be proud of THE TRIBUNE annual."

PHIL H. ROSENHEIM, of William Crown & Co.:—"The real estate men certainly feel proud that Oakland can produce such a remarkably fine paper as THE TRIBUNE Annual, and it will result in great benefit to the town. The real estate men will be greatly aided by it."

## 25% OFF FOR CASH

**Save a dollar on every four dollars spent here tonight or tomorrow—**

We wish to apologize to those we were unable to wait upon Friday and Saturday—  
The crowds overwhelmed us—EXTRA HELP ENGAGED for tonight's and tomorrow's  
business—The crowds at this sale have overwhelmed us.

First of all we want to assure everybody of prompt delivery—We will get your goods to you in time if you will buy tonight or by five o'clock tomorrow—Although the crowds at this sale have been large, our delivery department has been able to meet the situation.

Second, we want to say again that we guarantee absolutely that every article in this establishment is subject to this 25% discount for cash—You can get any article in this store for one quarter less than the regular price (as marked in plain figures) if you pay cash for it; we even include Carpets and Monarch Ranges.

This sweeping reduction of 25% for cash is absolutely the most extraordinary cut in prices the furniture trade of this coast has ever known.

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\$20.00 Worth of Goods for \$15.00 in Cash	You save \$5.00 on every \$20.00 Purchase
\$15.00 Worth of Goods for \$11.25 in Cash	You save \$3.75 on every \$15.00 Purchase
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## CHRONICLE'S CHRISTMAS EDITION CREDITABLE ONE

**Annual Reflects Spirit of Progress That Dominates San Francisco at Present Time.**

The annual Christmas edition of the San Francisco Chronicle, which appeared yesterday, reflects credit not alone upon that newspaper, but upon California journalism as well. It is the best ever issued by the Chronicle, and reflects in every page the spirit of regeneration and recuperation which pervades San Francisco at the present time.

The articles descriptive of the city's wonderful growth since the disaster are

well chosen and entertainingly written, the general literary matter is the best, and the color work leaves nothing to be desired.

As a record of the work of rebuilding and of the spirit of progress that dominates our sister city across the bay, the Christmas edition of the Chronicle is complete. It is a good paper to send to friends in the East and elsewhere, and will do much to advertise California and the bay cities.

## LIQUOR LICENSE FINALLY GRANTED

Supervisors Award Permit to E. M. Winegar and Dismiss Serious Charges.

The Supervisors this morning granted E. M. Winegar, Saratoga avenue and the San Leandro road, a license to sell liquor, by a vote of four to one. The Supervisors voting for the proposition were Messrs. Bridge, Kelley, Horner and Mitchell. Supervisor Rowe voted in the negative.

Serious charges were made against the manner in which it was alleged, Winegar had conducted his saloon. The Supervisors investigated the charges on Friday last and came to the conclusion that the charges had not been sustained. As the report of the license committee was signed by only one of the members, Supervisor Mitchell, while holding that the charges had not been proved, said he would not vote to grant the license upon what he claimed was only a minority report of the committee. This report was made by Supervisor Kelley. The other members of the committee were Supervisors Rowe and Horner. The former held the license should not be granted. Supervisor Horner, on the day of the investigation, was absent. He was present at this morning's meeting, however, and joined Kelley in making a favorable recommendation. When the majority report, favorable to the granting of the license, was read Mitchell, with the other three Supervisors, voted as indicated.

## WINS FOR WOMAN AND KEEPS MONEY

When Arrested Tailor Promises to Return Race Winnings to Negress.

Gus Edwards, a tailor residing at 230 Madison street, is under arrest at the city prison on a charge of having failed to turn over to a negress named Triggs of 750 Willow street winnings made at the race track of money put up by the complainant.

According to the woman, she gave Edwards money about a week ago to bet on the horse Duke of Orleans, which won the Ucker calling for \$15. She then instructed Edwards to bet the \$18 on Lazelle, which also won. The winnings then amounted to \$70, but Edwards was not seen again by the woman until his arrest, so she claims.

Edwards says he won the \$18 and will pay it, but he denies having put a bet on Lazelle.

## REFUSES TO PAY FARE; FIGHTS; IS NOW IN JAIL

John Smith is under arrest at the city prison on charges of battery and malicious mischief. Yesterday he boarded a Fourth avenue street car and when asked for his fare refused to pay it, it is alleged. During an altercation that followed, he struck the conductor in the face. He was then thrown off the car. Then he picked up a cobblestone and threw it through a window of the car. He was charged to the Central car barn by the motorman and conductor, where he was arrested and turned over to the police.



# TRUMPS AND TABBY CATS' AVERS WRITER

## Sabbled English Woman Scathes Pilgrim Mothers Because of Their Actions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ethel Lynn, the English writer whose book, "Three Weeks," was the cause of her being sabbled last Saturday by the Pilgrim Mothers at their banquet at the Waldorf, has a good deal to say about the women who have been so kind as to sabbled her. She says that she is a sabbled woman and a sabbled woman is a sabbled woman. She says that she is a sabbled woman and a sabbled woman is a sabbled woman. She says that she is a sabbled woman and a sabbled woman is a sabbled woman.

**CALLS THEM FRUMPS**  
I was very much surprised to find that a lot of women who were sabbled me were sabbled me. I was very much surprised to find that a lot of women who were sabbled me were sabbled me. I was very much surprised to find that a lot of women who were sabbled me were sabbled me.

**NOTICED RED HAIR**  
I noticed a red hair on the door one day. I noticed a red hair on the door one day. I noticed a red hair on the door one day. I noticed a red hair on the door one day. I noticed a red hair on the door one day.

# CITY EMPLOYEES' POCKETS JINGLE

## WON'T HAVE HER FEET TICKLED

Today was pay day at the city hall and about \$100,000 in gold coins were distributed among the employees of the various departments of the city government. The money was distributed on Friday and Saturday and that time more than \$100,000 in gold coins were distributed among the employees of the various departments of the city government.

# FALSE AGENTS COLLECT MONEY

Two women, recently arrived from Los Angeles, are being sought for today by the police. They are being sought for today by the police. They are being sought for today by the police. They are being sought for today by the police.

# FLORENCE ROBERTS TO PLAY AT MACDONOUGH

Florence Roberts is to play at the Macdonough. She is to play at the Macdonough. She is to play at the Macdonough. She is to play at the Macdonough. She is to play at the Macdonough.

# DENTAL STUDENT GETS FREE FROM CHARGE

A dental student has been freed from a charge. He has been freed from a charge. He has been freed from a charge. He has been freed from a charge. He has been freed from a charge.

# CANNOT FIND MAN OR CLOTH GIVEN FOR SUIT

A man has been found who cannot find a man or a cloth given for a suit. He has been found who cannot find a man or a cloth given for a suit. He has been found who cannot find a man or a cloth given for a suit.

# YOUNG COUPLE TO PLIGHT TROTH ON CHRISTMAS DAY



MISS ADDIE JONES AND R. F. SHAFFER, WHO WILL WED ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

## Miss Addie Jones and R. F. Shaffer Will Wed at Home of Bride's Parents.

The wedding of Miss Addie Jones and R. F. Shaffer will be an event of Christmas Day taking place at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding of Miss Addie Jones and R. F. Shaffer will be an event of Christmas Day taking place at the home of the bride's parents.

# CLUB PRINCIPALS HELD FOR FELONY

Also Swears Husband Refused to Give up Affinity Despite Protest. The principals of the club were held for a felony. They were held for a felony. They were held for a felony. They were held for a felony.

# HE 'RUBBERED' AT MOON WHILE NEGRESS PICKED HIS POCKETS

John Parham of 415 Fourth street is reported to have picked the pockets of a negress while he was rubbering at the moon. He is reported to have picked the pockets of a negress while he was rubbering at the moon.

# HELD UP AND ROBBED

J. Stone, a laborer who lives at the foot of Willow street, reported to the police that he was held up and robbed. He was held up and robbed. He was held up and robbed. He was held up and robbed.

# IS CAUGHT STEALING A CHRISTMAS DINNER

George Woods, alias Clarence Williams, had his Christmas dinner well in hand last night when he was caught stealing. He was caught stealing. He was caught stealing. He was caught stealing.

# TO IMPANEL NEW GRAND JURY THIS AFTERNOON

A new grand jury will be impaneled this afternoon for Alameda County. It will be impaneled this afternoon for Alameda County. It will be impaneled this afternoon for Alameda County.

# FORMER POLICEMAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

C. H. Cole, formerly a prominent member of the local police department, died last night at his home. He died last night at his home. He died last night at his home.

# FINDS DERELICT OF LAUNCH FLOATING AT SEA

## No Sign of Life Aboard the Wreck of an Unknown Craft.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—Captain Sellick of the gasoline launch Francis brings to this port news of the discovery of a floating derelict three miles west of San Clemente Island. The boat was a thirty foot gasoline launch and was floating bottom side up with no signs of life aboard.

# VESSEL DAMAGED; FLEET DELAYED

## Machinery of Torpedo Boat Breaks Down—Flotilla at Port of Spain.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—The American torpedo boat flotilla which left here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Rio Janeiro on its way to the Pacific returned here today because of an accident to the machinery of the Lawton. The damage is not serious and it is estimated that the repairs can be made in one day.

# DECLARES CARMEN WILL NOT STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The executive committee of the local branch of the street railway employees union has decided to advise the city that the union will not strike. The union will not strike. The union will not strike.

# BELIEVE ROBBERS KILLED VETERAN

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—A 71 year old veteran of the Civil War was killed by robbers. He was killed by robbers. He was killed by robbers. He was killed by robbers.

# PRIZE-WINNER APPRECIATES PIANO

Mr. Adams, Contest Manager of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, has received a prize. He has received a prize. He has received a prize. He has received a prize.

# SAYS PROTESTANT CHURCH IS ENDED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22.—Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, a member of the Yale corporation and for twenty five years the pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Haven, has declared that the Protestant church is ended. He has declared that the Protestant church is ended.

# TWO ARE DROWNED WHEN SEVEN BARGES FOUNDER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22.—Captain Henry Scribner of the large tugboat "Heron" and his wife were drowned when seven barges in tow of the tug James McWilliams foundered. They were drowned when seven barges in tow of the tug James McWilliams foundered.

# ARREST WITNESS IN SAN JOSE MURDER CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Raymond Rose, who was one of the principal witnesses in the Elgin Adams murder case in San Jose, was arrested today when seven barges in tow of the tug James McWilliams foundered. He was arrested today when seven barges in tow of the tug James McWilliams foundered.

# BURGLARS CARRY OFF FOUR HUNDRED PENNIES

J. I. Stout of 1871 Grove street has reported to the police of the theft of \$80 from his home, this amount including 400 pennies. He has reported to the police of the theft of \$80 from his home, this amount including 400 pennies.

# CHARLES W. PETRY BACK FROM EAST



Believes Outlook Better for Continued Peace Between Employer and Employee.

Charles W. Petry, president of the Central Labor Council, returned yesterday from the East where he attended the convention of the American Federation of Labor which was held at Norfolk, Va. He was a delegate from the Central Labor Council and was away six weeks during which time he visited Eastern and Middle West State organizations.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT TO STAND INTACT

Supervisors Deny Petition to Slice up San Leandro Territory. The supervisors this morning denied the petition to form a new school district out of the San Leandro school district which was filed at the meeting of the board one week ago.

# ROUTINE MATTERS

Requests for the cancellation of liens against the property of John J. Victor, L. D. Smith and Minnie A. Connor for alleged non-payment of poll tax were referred to the county tax collector.

# GREETINGS TO SCHLEY

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Supervisors Deny Petition to Slice up San Leandro Territory. The supervisors this morning denied the petition to form a new school district out of the San Leandro school district which was filed at the meeting of the board one week ago.

# ROUTINE MATTERS

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# 1,000,000 UNIONISTS IN MONSTER FEDERATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—This has been the largest union in the world. It has been the largest union in the world. It has been the largest union in the world. It has been the largest union in the world.

# WESTON REFUSES TO ENTER WALKING CONTEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward Weston, who has been challenged to enter a walking contest, has refused to do so. He has refused to do so. He has refused to do so. He has refused to do so.

# LAWSON TO LAUNCH NEW POLITICAL PARTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Thomas W. Lawson, who has been elected to the House of Representatives, has announced that he will launch a new political party. He has announced that he will launch a new political party.

# VISITORS TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following non-residents registered at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday: Mr. J. H. Taylor, Mr. J. H. Taylor, Mr. J. H. Taylor, Mr. J. H. Taylor.

# FILES ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Alameda County Cemetery filed its articles of incorporation today. It filed its articles of incorporation today. It filed its articles of incorporation today. It filed its articles of incorporation today.

# ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING UMBRELLA

Edward Griffiths was arrested today on charge of stealing an umbrella. He was arrested today on charge of stealing an umbrella. He was arrested today on charge of stealing an umbrella. He was arrested today on charge of stealing an umbrella.



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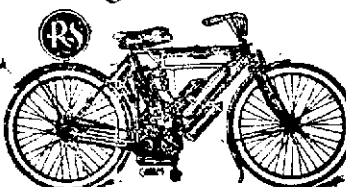
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## SCORES HIT IN ONE-ACT COMEDY

Lillian Burkhardt Wins Orpheum  
Audience in Delightful  
Sketch.

Lillian Burkhardt was the star on the Orpheum bill yesterday. There were flowers in abundance for Miss Burkhardt, tributes of loving friends and admirers, and when the curtain finally fell on her performance in the comedy drama of "The Lady and the Bracelet," the applause showed how emphatic a hit the actress had scored. The play is unusually good, so that both the author and actress are entitled to honor for the production.

JUGGLING McBANNES.  
European novelty was found in the performance of the Juggling McBannes, two marvelously dexterous youngsters, who performed with Indian clubs.  
Merry Dupont, formerly leading woman with Edwin Milton Royle, pleased the crowds with her bright little sketch called "A Leap Year Leap." The action of the piece was lively throughout and Miss Dupont was heartily applauded.  
Then Welch proved to be a fine entertainer with his Hebrew and Italian characters. He had a new lot of songs, stories and imitations.  
The Daguerres, who have given Oakland crowds something absolutely unique to talk about during the last week with their queer juggling and comedy business, again convinced the throngs yesterday.  
The Okito Family, with their Chinese magic, were a hit. Viola Gillette, the beautiful singer and George T. MacFarlane, whose splendid baritone voice has been the admiration of music lovers during the last week, again appeared in "A Little Musical Nonsense."  
The Great Quartet, with a lot of new songs, and new Orpheum motion pictures, rounded out the bill.

## TRAVELING MEN FEAST KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP MERRY IN HIGH JINKS

Two hundred and fifty knights of the grip enjoyed the first annual banquet and high jinks of the United Commercial Travelers at Pythian Castle Saturday evening. This first gathering of commercial men ever held in Oakland was given under the auspices of Oakland Council. Invitations were spread broadcast and representatives from all the important jobbing centers of the United States were in attendance.

Reginald D. Holmes, senior councillor of the Oakland organization, acted as toastmaster and was assisted by the following committee: Meyer F. Lewis, J. R. Richardson, C. P. Hynes, Arthur G. Rath and G. A. Nissen. The honored guest of the evening was Andrew Hamilton, grand and senior councillor of the domain of California.

FUN BEGINS.  
The fun commenced with passing out to the guests drink tickets, and the simultaneous explosion of about 200 of these tickets was one of the "features" of the evening.  
After an address by Grand Councilor Hamilton on the order the fun continued with a friendly four-round sparring contest between Jack and Jack Grandfield of the Olympic Athletic Club, San Francisco.  
A. A. Nissen rendered a vocal solo, entitled "The Bagman From Bagdad." The Silver City quartette gave some old plantation melodies and was followed by some witty remarks by B. H. Davis, ex-president of the Pacific Coast Traveling Men's Association.  
The evening ended in a touching manner. The long-handled Dipper Which Hangs by the Sink, and William T. Bannell, ex-president of the San Francisco Traveling Men's Association, spoke on the traveling men's congress, to be held in San Francisco December 26.  
Next on the program was a three-round bout between Arthur Grandfield and Lawrence Grandfield of the Olympic Athletic Club. The referee was Nick Pennington, and William Grandfield was minister of ceremonies. The general program ended with a little royal, participated in by the Silver City quartette. The guests then repaired to the banquet room, where a rich menu was served.

## RACE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Futurity course; selling; 2-year-olds and up.  
1874 Magrane ..... 127  
1874 Cloverland ..... 120  
(1882) John H. Sheehan ..... 120  
1878 E. B. B. ..... 122  
1848 Chancellor Walworth ..... 127  
1873 Matt Hogan ..... 127  
(1875) Chuk Hedrick ..... 127  
1883 Dick Wilson ..... 130  
1861 Curriculum ..... 127  
1880 E. M. Bannell ..... 127  
1812 Salvadore ..... 122  
099561 Tryonnel ..... 130

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse: 2-year-olds fillies.  
1874 Carmelina ..... 104  
1850 Sophomore ..... 100  
1874 Compound Interest ..... 127  
1874 Marian Casey ..... 115  
1874 Mrs. Neugent ..... 100  
1877 Lady Irene ..... 100  
1878 Bravoure ..... 100  
1874 Revere W. ..... 104  
1820 Alice F. ..... 100  
1811 Fern L. ..... 100  
1811 Sexlaw ..... 100  
1882 Grace Marie ..... 107

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling; three-year-olds and up.  
1876 Grace Nelson ..... 105  
1849 Cargen ..... 110  
1877 Fullerton ..... 108  
1015 Paladini ..... 100  
1878 Senator Warner ..... 94

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; The Walnut Grove Handicap; all ages; \$200.  
(1822) Grace G. ..... 86  
1876 St. Elmwood ..... 105  
1825 Johnny Lyons ..... 100  
1876 Deutschland ..... 115  
1820 The Mist ..... 104

FIFTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards; selling; three-year-olds and up.  
1852 Tomlin ..... 109  
1871 Helene ..... 105  
1855 Capt. Hale ..... 108  
1873 Benvoliti ..... 106  
1871 Lampadrome ..... 112  
1819 Iris ..... 104  
1878 Silver Wedding ..... 104  
1877 Standover ..... 104  
1868 Daniel C. ..... 109

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse: maidens two-year-olds.  
1876 Hand Me Down ..... 104  
1855 San Gil ..... 89  
1853 Ban Lord ..... 106  
1854 Old Daddy ..... 106  
1874 Mornond ..... 109  
1813 Pavia ..... 105  
1868 Pardonia ..... 105  
1874 Last Go ..... 103  
1871 Bobbs Shaffo ..... 103  
1828 Yronsky ..... 93  
1885 Castile ..... 106

\*Apprentice allowance.

## PREACHERS OPPOSE CHINESE EXCLUSION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Resolutions requesting congress to modify the Chinese exclusion act in a manner favorable to increased immigration from China were adopted at a meeting held in the Temple Auditorium, where Rev. Robert J. Burdette presided.  
Attorney F. S. Yager of this city turned the present exclusion regulations harsh and absurd, asserting that they brought about the deportation of many aliens who were entitled to residence in this country. Other addresses, including one by Dr. Burdette and two by other clergymen, were delivered in the same place.

## Miss Burkhardt, Who Won Friends.



## REGRET LOSS OF YOUNG ACTRESS

Izetta Jewel to Enter Vaudeville;  
Later to Go to New  
York.

Californians have a world-wide reputation for being an amusement-loving people, generous in their appreciation of those whose business it is to amuse. One who has won Oakland's admiration and who has golden opinions of our city and people is Miss Izetta Jewel, one of the leading actresses of the Liberty Playhouse, and the announcement of her going away at the present time is received with great regret.

When the history of dramatic art in California comes to be written Miss Jewel will be remembered as the leading woman in the first drama presented in the first theater built in San Francisco after the great fire. At a time when vaudeville and musical comedy were being played under canvas, Frank Bacon opened the Colonial Theater with Miss Jewel as leading woman, the play being "The Man From Mexico."

CROWDED HOUSES.  
For nearly six months they played to crowded houses, presenting among other works Oscar Wilde's "Salome," in which Miss Jewel made one of the biggest hits

since Modjeska made her first appearance at the old California. She appeared in the same role for a short time in Oakland and later toured the State, meeting with much success. Last June she made her first appearance at Ye Liberty, giving strong support to Nance O'Neill, and six weeks later opened at the same place as leading woman, her initial role being Laura Dearborn in "The Pitt."  
Since that time Miss Jewel has played many roles, notably Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Drusilla Ives in the "Dancing Girl," La Caprice in "Hearts Aflame" and Zaza in Belasco's famous adaptation.

Miss Jewel begins the last week of her engagement to night at Ye Liberty in the role of Elizabeth Carter in "All On Account of Eliza." Her popularity can best be judged by the fact that no sooner had her retirement been announced than the various vaudeville circuits showered her with offers and she has accepted the offer of a local manager for a short time prior to the beginning of an important engagement in New York.

## SPRAINS ANKLE ON JUMPING OVER POOL

While jumping across a pool of water yesterday J. M. Roberts, a seventeen-year-old boy, who lives at 913 Union street, slipped and sprained his ankle. He was treated at the receiving hospital.

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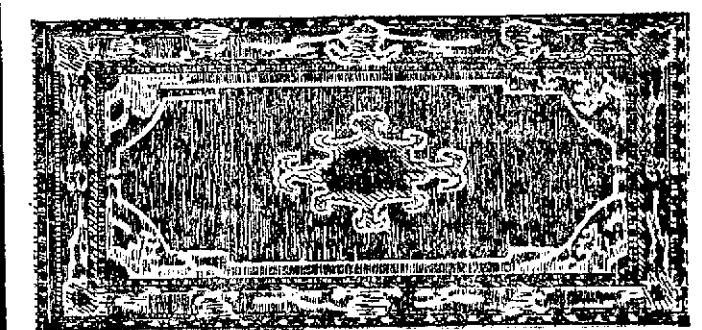
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# How Rudolph Spreckels Can Prove His Sincerity

**A**T the Christmas time men's hearts soften and incline to justice, tenderness, love and mercy. They forgive wrongs against themselves and repent of evil deeds and the wrongs they have inflicted on others. Their hearts respond to the Savior's message of peace and good will among men, and they strive by acts of kindness, charity and restitution to make amends for past errors and restore the happiness they have destroyed.

Should the heart of Rudolph Spreckels be touched by the generous glow of the season he will give many public testimonials that he really loves justice and honor and desires to promote the welfare and happiness of mankind. He can prove his unselfishness by divesting himself of the wealth amassed by unscrupulous and disreputable methods, by grinding the faces of the poor, by breaches of faith with his own kindred, and by taking advantage of circumstance and power to despoil those unable to resist unbridled rapacity. He might yield back to the people his share of the sordid profits derived from the betrayal of the public in the Gas and Valley Railroad deals. He might take unclean hands off the scales of justice and cease protecting a band of criminals suborned to swear other men into prison.

But the finest act of justice Mr. Spreckels could perform would be to return to the thousands who were robbed in the swindling Oceanic stock deal a few years ago, his ill-gotten gains. There are widows and orphans, poor clergymen and school teachers and hundreds of others who are pinched and suffering today because they or their fathers, husbands or trustees were deceived by falsified financial reports and the payment of bogus dividends into investing their savings in the insolvent and money-losing Spreckels steamship company. These people would forget their hardships and privation and forgive the wrong and deceit practiced on them, yea, would hail Rudolph Spreckels with rapture, if he would make tardy restitution at this late day and give back the proceeds of that foul robbery. He would bring sunshine into many a home; food and fire to many in want and lift the weight of sorrow and suffering from many a weary and bleeding heart by giving back the shameful and tainted gains of the Oceanic Steamship swindle. That money has even more iniquity stamped upon it than the huddle of Gallagher and his associates. The hoodling Supervisors did not betray and despoil trusting friends, did not reduce to poverty and misery hundreds of widows and orphans and unsuspecting persons of small means who were deluded into believing the name of Spreckels guaranteed the soundness of the Oceanic Steamship Company and the truthfulness of the company's financial statements.

Mr. Spreckels could earn the plaudits of a grateful people and convince them of his sincerity and purity of motive by

donating to the hospitals, schools and charitable institutions his share of the extortion practiced on the people of the Pacific Coast by the Spreckels sugar monopoly. For more than a generation that predatory concern has taken toll of every cup of tea or coffee, every spoonful of preserves, every plate of ice cream consumed west of Ogden. Not even a piece of pie escaped paying an illegitimate profit to the Spreckels monopoly. The poor and the rich suffer alike from the exaction, which bears heavily on our canning industry. Competitors were crushed and destroyed, planters ruined and railroads subsidized that the Spreckels family might pile up enormous fortunes by squeezing the consumers of sugar. This booty filched from the public cannot be returned to the individuals from whom it was taken, but Rudolph Spreckels can prove himself a benefactor and an honest man by devoting to noble public uses the portion of the extortion that has fallen to him.

Mr. Spreckels could vindicate his love of truth by revealing all that transpired between himself and Eugene E. Schmitz and Abe Ruef when he sought a system of franchises overlaying and paralleling the United Railroads; what promises he made and what offers he held out. He can show that he is moved by righteousness and truth by explaining how far the rejection of his dazzling propositions has inspired him in the graft crusade, and what influence the desire for the valuable privileges and franchises he asked of Schmitz and Ruef prompted the deal by which Gallagher and his associates were given immunity on condition that they give convicting testimony against the heads of the United Railroads.

Mr. Spreckels can give further proof of his nobility of purpose and regard for truth by telling how and why he had Charles S. Cushino placed in custody of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Also by a full statement of his relations with J. Dalzell Brown and W. J. Bartnett and the reasons why the graft prosecution has shown a desire to shield those men. He might also allow the depositors of the looted bank to recover what they can from the wreck without interfering through agents and by furtive processes to baffle and defeat their efforts to recover some of the money they foolishly entrusted to the keeping of his friends and fellow graft crusaders.

But the most convincing proof of the penitence for past errors Rudolph Spreckels could give would be to make public acknowledgment of the parricidal wrong he did his father by openly charging him in a court proceeding with dishonesty. "Honor thy father and mother," is one of the first lessons of Holy Writ. It is the domestic law of heathen as well as Christian nations. Rudolph Spreckels publicly cast shame and dishonor on his parents, but he has never publicly acknowledged his of-

fense. During this glad season when every sentiment of tenderness and affection between children and parents is having full tide and flow, Rudolph Spreckels could play a manly part by showing the world how deeply he has repented of trying to make his father infamous.

In taking the deposition of Claus Spreckels, the elder, Charles S. Wheeler, who is still the private attorney of Rudolph Spreckels, asked the old man a question that directly charged him with infamy. Apparently Rudolph, who sat beside Wheeler, prompted the question. There were present John D. Spreckels, Adolph Spreckels, Gus Spreckels, the attorneys in the case and others. The scene is thus described by an eye witness:

"Finally Rudolph whispered something to Wheeler, and a moment later the attorney asked Claus Spreckels if it was not a fact that he (Claus) had said to Rudolph one day on the deck of the steamer during a voyage from Hawaii that he would squeeze out all those interested with him in the sugar business or something to that effect.

"At first the question seemed to stun Claus. His face became livid with rage. From head to foot he quivered. Surely that old man presented a pitiable spectacle. Finally, after a great effort, he recovered himself to struggle to his feet. Then clutching the back of his chair to steady himself he glowered at Rudolph, shaking his pointed finger at him all the while like an unfortunate suffering from palsy. He tried to talk, but his emotion overpowered his efforts. His mouth opened and shut, but no sound came from those bloodless, quivering lips.

"The situation was intense. John D. and Adolph Spreckels realized the enormity of the blow dealt their aged father, and were ready to avenge the insult to the last limit. For a moment we all thought a pistol shot would bring the affair to a finish.

"Suddenly Claus got control of his voice.

"'You ingrate,' he shouted at Rudolph. 'You unworthy son. You are worse than an ingrate. I disown you. I don't want to have anything to do with you, you who would lie about your own father.'

"With that he fell back into his chair. His eyes closed, and he writhed in the throes of a convulsion."

With the greetings of Christmas and its songs of sweetness, love and hearthstone ties sounding in his ears, Rudolph Spreckels can do something to ennoble himself and atone for his unfilial conduct by making public retraction of the charge against his father and acknowledging his contrition and repentance. It would be a touching and beautiful exhibition of the true Christmas spirit.

## Ohio and Taft's Candidacy.

A Washington dispatch says Taft must carry Ohio or drop out of the Presidential race. This fact is so obvious that it seems strange anyone should regard its utterance as important. It has been stated so many times editorially that it is doubly surprising anyone should consider it news. In 1892 the rule that a candidate must have his own State behind him was broken in the Democratic convention that nominated Grover Cleveland for the third time, but the peculiar and exceptional conditions which justified the breach of precedent on that occasion are not present now. So, it is imperative that Secretary Taft should have Ohio solid to get the Presidential nomination.

But in our opinion Ohio will be for Taft, solid and enthusiastic. Senator Foraker is a strong, able and brilliant man very popular with the masses of his State, but he is out of touch with public sympathy in this fight. His attitude and his views are alike distasteful to the vast majority of Buckeye voters, who believe his candidacy is not in good faith, but is put forward at this time to prevent the nomination of Secretary Taft. Few even of Senator Foraker's friends regard him as a Presidential possibility, hence to give him the Ohio delegation is merely to kill off Taft without advancing Foraker's aspirations for the Presidency. It is well understood that to turn down Taft is to destroy the chance of any Ohio candidate getting the Presidential nomination, for Garfield, the only other Ohio possibility, is heart and soul in the fight for Taft.

Much as the people of Ohio admire Foraker, much as they deprecate the undeserved slights put upon him, they are unwilling to surrender a great cause for his sake or slaughter a distinguished son of Ohio to gratify a political vengeance. They are perfectly willing to return Foraker to the Senate, but they will send a delegation to the next Republican convention that will be Taft, from skin to bone. And so will California, if the public sentiment here does not undergo a great change during the next few months.

If the report which comes from Panama be true that a Board of survey has condemned within the last two months \$1,500,000 worth of property, the greater part of which had to be burned, there is need of a thorough investigation in order to fix the responsibility for the waste of the fraud. It is presumed that the condemned property consisted of supplies furnished by dishonest Panama canal contractors and that it was burned because it was putrid and a menace to the

## TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

### Freedom for the Boss, Meaning Abe Ruef of San Francisco.

San Francisco is contemplating the granting of immunity to her grafting ex-boss, Abe Ruef, in order that he may the more readily "peach on his pals" and so send to jail a few of the "men higher up." Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Heney says that Ruef's testimony is needed and that "public opinion seems to demand that Ruef shall testify even if he has to be granted immunity."

No man who is familiar with San Francisco and with Ruef can feel anything but regret that the city should even contemplate making terms with the notorious little boss. Properly speaking, there are no "men higher up" than Ruef. No other man in his State is capable of such consummate crookedness none has such a genius for instilling crookedness into others, and there are few who have his skill

in getting away with the spoils. Men high and men low, men honest or cautious—provided only that they be weak—fall under his spell, and once in his power they must all do his bidding. He is a human spider who weaves his web with the greatest skill before he spreads it, and the fatter the flies he catches the better he likes them. Unlike the great corporation presidents and moneyed bribe-givers who fell with him Ruef's power does not come from his position, it all resides within himself. When Ruef puts his hat on all his power is under one roof (no pun intended). In spying out humanity's weak points, he is keen as a ferret in scenting pelf; he is sure as a beagle in digging it out; he is persistent as a badger—and he is incorrigible.

Wherefore if Ruef goes free he will be boss again. There will be more bribes and graft giving and taking, and San Francisco will again have Ruef at her throat sucking blood. The

camps located along the canal route. Who furnished these rotten supplies is not stated, except that they were bought from Americans and were not old French material. It seems a worse case than that of the "enbalméd beef" of the Spanish war.

The town marshal of Yuma, Ariz., hit on a good plan to rid the place of the hobo pest, when he billed all the avenues leading to it with large posters giving notice to tramps that they must keep moving or they would be served long sentences in the chain gang. Los Angeles has taken the hint and has placarded the railroad tracks all the way between the city and the Colorado and Mohave deserts with thousands of these warning posters. The scheme is working well, for the average hobo hates work above all things and shrinks from compulsory labor in a chain gang for two or three months. Oakland authorities might take the hint and follow the example of Yuma and Los Angeles.

work will have all been undone and only a few weak fools in jail for another man's cunningness to show for it. There is but one place properly fitted for Abe Ruef, that is the inside of a convict's striped suit down at the bottom of a rock quarry.

But why should he be granted immunity? Does any one who really knows Ruef believe that necessary for securing his testimony? For years he preyed like an animal on San Francisco, and when men chased him at a safe distance he turned on them gnashed his teeth and bristled so ferociously that they fled, thinking him a terrible, savage fighter. Cornered at last he slunk down in a corner and whined. And now that he is caught Ruef will never be a docile captive until all his fellows are penned with him, like a docile elephant he will help his captors do the penning if he finds he cannot go free himself. But he is crafty. He hangs back and pretends unwillingness. He is playing a waiting game. Stick his sentence on him and it will soon be seen with what willingness he will help tie the sentence tags on the others—The Washington Post.

### How Hasty Lawmaking Has Defeated Its Purpose in Mobile

Often times good legislation fails of its object through the over-zealousness, sometimes approaching fanaticism, of its advocates. People who desire certain legislative enactments and are too urgent generally overlook safeguards as to its constitutionality.

A case in point in regard to the care that should be exercised in enacting legislation is found in the passage of the recent prohibition law in Alabama. The city of Mobile in that State had

a provision in its charter through which the city saloon licenses were used to support the schools. The constitution of Alabama provides that when the source of school funds is destroyed by legislative enactment the same enactment must provide a new source of those funds. The people of Mobile fought the prohibition law, but

it was passed through the insistence of its advocates and without due consideration being given to either committees or lawyers. Now it will probably be declared unconstitutional from the fact that the city of Mobile is deprived of special school funds for which no other provision has been made—Cress Valley Union.

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## GIRL PLAYWRIGHT SENT MANAGER THE 'ROYALTY'

Miss Margaret Mayo Did Her Best to  
Comply With Unusual Demands  
of Nervy Man.

Miss Margaret Mayo's latest play, "Folly of the Circus," is to serve for Mabel Taliaferro's first starring venture.

The other day Miss Mayo returned from London where she had been for two months, conferring with Mrs. Humphreys Ward, upon a dramatization of "The Marriage of William Ashe," which is to be presented in the English capital this fall. Among a mass of letters awaiting her she found one from a certain prominent theatrical manager of New York. She read it through once, then again and read it again. When she finally had regained composure she was a little more than a trifle wavered between anger and humor.

About a year before Miss Mayo had said a sharp word to the manager for the use of certain star-theater names in the production of the play. This star and his manager had soon had a disagreement, and before the play had a chance to go into rehearsal even. An advance party had been paid down upon it, a party that was not large because the play was only a curtain-raiser.

The letter which Miss Mayo received announced the break between manager and actor, and asked, since this was so, the return of the advance party, a procedure absolutely without precedent. Miss Mayo's first impulse was an angry reply, then she thought better of it. She went about the house and collected a quantity of things. These she packed up in a box, and then she went down with the box to the manager's office.

"Here," she said, "is the advance party you want. I am granting your request to the best of my ability. I am sending herewith, as near as I can remember, the entire amount of royalty received. I regret that it is not in better condition, but you will admit that even royalties wear out. Sincerely yours, 'MARGARET MAYO'."

The box contained the following articles: one hat with blue roses and corn-colored ribbon, one pair of hose, a pair of long white gloves, a blue chiffon veil, a pair of shoes, and two artificial curls. A note which lay on the top added the postscript: "I am not sure about the curls but I am throwing them in as a good measure. I think you will agree that I stretched that royalty about as far as it could go before it 'busted'."



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## 'BE THE BOSS!' SAYS COURT TO MR. HENPECK

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DON'T GIVE YOUR WIFE ALL YOUR  
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WHEN YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW  
COMES AROUND AND TRIES TO BOSS  
YOU, THROW HER OUT.  
BE KIND, BUT DON'T BE A MOLLY-  
CODDLE.

—Advice given by Magistrate O'Reilly to husband drudge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William Davis was married just about a year and a half ago. Recently his wife left his home, at 25 McKibbin street, Williamsburg, because he refused to do all kinds of housework. Davis then went to court to get advice from Magistrate O'Reilly.

"Judge," said Davis, "I am nearly crazy. I work hard all day, and when I get home at night I find my wife in a rocker reading a novel. The moment I get in she says: 'Bill, old chap, get busy. Get to work and fix things up.'"

"At first I didn't make a kick, but when I did she said that all good husbands did the housework."

"I wouldn't mind doing the dishes at night, but when she commands me to scrub the floor and make up the beds"—By this time the court was in a titter. "Why do you do it?" asked the court. "Why not be a man?" "Well, judge," replied the young man, "my wife said she would leave me if I didn't. She said that all good husbands helped out."

"Sometimes my mother-in-law comes to the house and bosses me. She says scrubbing is good exercise. I'm of the opinion I get enough exercise at my work."

"Why do you submit to it?" asked the court. "I don't want my wife to leave me."

"You have my greatest sympathy," said the magistrate, who is a bachelor. He then handed out the advice printed above.

"Thanks, judge," said Davis. "I'll do as you say."

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# SOCIETY: GOSSIP ABOUT SMART SET

(Continued from Preceding Page.)

each member is preparing a weird tale for the occasion.

Among the members of the club are Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Compton, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Adelaide Sell Baker, Miss Pradette Smith, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Charlotte Canny, Miss Laura McKnight, A. J. McKnight, Philip Alexander, Jesse Doherty and several others.

## VISITING RELATIVES.

Mrs. John Faxon More and her little son are guests at the home of Mrs. More's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Ruse on Thirty-fourth street. Since their marriage a few years ago Mr. and Mrs. More have made their home in Santa Barbara. They are planning a trip abroad next year, but the date for their departure is not yet announced.

## THE COLONIAL CLUB.

The Colonial Club will give its next dance at Ebell Hall Saturday evening, December 28.

## COUNTRY CLUB.

The Country Club with Mrs. J. A. Bunting as president, will meet January 1 for an educational day, when the program will be in charge of Miss Naudert. Miss Fieck Brown, Mrs. Runkel and Mrs. G. Hudson are among those who have promised papers, and there will also be music from Miss Helen Crane and Miss Anne Lewis. The club will discuss in open session the subject of children's reading and the subject of reading from an adult standpoint. Thackeray's "Virginians" and Cooper's "Pioneers" are to be mentioned especially in this connection. The afternoon, as always, will be ended with an elaborate tea.

## FAMILY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens will entertain thirty guests at dinner on Christmas Day, when the members of the Havens family assemble for a holiday reunion. Among those for whom covers will be laid are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engle, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Prector, Miss Avis Sterling and several others.

## FOGG-BARNETT.

Miss Florence Fogg became the bride of George Ernest Barnett at a pretty wedding celebrated Saturday evening at the home of the bride in Thirteenth street. The marriage was read by the Rev. Charles L. Brown.

Miss Leola Cole attended the bride as maid of honor. Eight girl friends served as bridesmaids, making the way for the wedding party. They were Mrs. Lillian Barnett Noel, Miss Neah Gillick Flint, Miss Emma Barnett, Miss Doris Jacobs, Miss Alice Berry, Miss Allen Martin, Miss Clara Maynard and Miss Anna Cameron. Walter Davis, Ralph Watershouse, Lydia Fogg and Edith Barnett, a quartet of children, completed the party, serving as flower and ring bearers. A number of friends of the bridegroom acted as ushers. Edwin Allen assisting Barnett as best man. The marriage service was read by Rev. Charles L. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church. After an elaborate supper Mr. and Mrs. Barnett left on their honeymoon journey. An attractive home in this city is ready for their return.

## SLEEPER-STEVENS.

The wedding of Miss Charlotte Sleeper and James Scott Stevens took place Saturday, December 21, at the home of the bride in Berkeley. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sleeper and the groom is a well-known attorney and postmaster of Berkeley. There were none present but relatives and most intimate friends. After a honeymoon of some length they will occupy a cozy home that awaits them in Berkeley.

## VISITING FRIENDS.

Maye Herscher, a prominent business man of Atlantic City, New Jersey, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herscher in San Leandro, where he will remain for some time.

## ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mrs. S. A. Dick of 337 Twenty-eighth street entertained about twenty-five young friends of her two granddaughters, Miss Carrie McKean and Miss Sadie Tripp, Friday evening. The decorations were red and green, suggestive of the holidays. Among those present were Misses Hazel Day, Lois Beckwith, Lillian Eccleston, Mildred Ketter, Margaret Meek, Messrs. Tom Henshaw, Richard Lyman, Frank Roller, Grant Lohmann, Joe Hunt, Ralph Wadsworth and others.

## SCOTT-MALBY.

The marriage of Miss Susie S. Scott and Harry E. Malby took place December 4 at Hamilton Methodist Church in San Francisco. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. G. Avery Reader.

The bride was gown in embroidered bobbinet over white silk.

The young couple have many friends on this side of the bay and will make their home at 1518 Benton street in Alameda.

Mrs. Malby has recently returned after a delightful tour of Europe, where she was accompanied by her mother.

## READING CLUB.

The Alpha Club will meet Friday afternoon, January 11, at Mrs. Hearn's in Berkeley. The day will be devoted to reading and music. The last meeting of the club took place Friday at the home of Mrs. R. Dumas at Piedmont. Three new members were elected, Mrs. T. Novins of Alameda, Mrs. N. Jarvis of Oakland and Mrs. McCash of Berkeley.

## SANG OFFERTORY.

Judge Henry A. Melvin sang the offertory yesterday morning at the Christmas service in the Eighth avenue Methodist Church. The solo was "Nazareth," by Gounod, and was admirably rendered.

## IN WASHINGTON.

News from Washington says of society people at the capital.

The secretary of the navy and Mrs. Metcalf, who are always among the most indefatigable entertainers, have come forward with a series of smart hospitalities. The sailing of the fleet brought the Metcalfs noticeably to the fore. Mrs. Metcalf, on leaving the friendship of many of the officers and their families. Mrs. Metcalf found time to do a lot of entertaining in honor of the departing sailors. An over the holiday guest of the secretary and Mrs. Metcalf will be Miss Amy Bowles of California, who spent part of last season at the secretary's home. Miss Bowles will arrive this week.

Quite the gayest little affair with the debutante circle as chief guests was the



MISS HELEN CRANE.

Luncheon given today by Mrs. Metcalf in honor of Miss Carol Newberry, the debutante daughter of the assistant secretary of the navy, and Mrs. Truman H. Newberry.

The secretary and Mrs. Metcalf also were among the hosts who arranged a dinner in compliment to Edward Morgan, minister from the United States to Cuba.

Appropos of Mrs. Metcalf, who is considered one of the best dressed women in official society, everybody is talking about her latest visiting gown—a smart combination of violet broadcloth topped by a long coat of moss green velvet. The skirt sweeps amply all around and spreads backward into the inevitable train. The empire waist has the popular slashed sides, the edges caught by interlacings of silk cord held at intervals by large ornamental buttons. Edging the garment is a wide band of the violet cloth braided in black, a similar band forming the cuff. Revers of the velvet open over a natty blouse of white flax net finished with a very high collar and a jabot of lace. With this stunning costume Mrs. Metcalf wears a green velvet hat trimmed with plumes shading from violet into green.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Margie Weber Maple has been visiting friends in San Jose.

George Miller has been visiting friends in Healdsburg.

C. W. James is in San Leandro.

Mrs. Ed B. Silva has been spending a few days in Stockton.

Richard Sinnott was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawlor of Livermore recently.

H. F. Deane was in Sonoma recently.

Mrs. W. J. Wiswell is spending the holidays in Lincoln.

L. W. Heard was a recent arrival in San Andreas.

G. J. Beachler has gone to Lemoore.

Mrs. B. C. Smith is home again after a visit to Merced.

J. M. Graves is in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thurber have returned from Merced.

Kenneth Hughes will spend the holidays at his home in Madera.

J. F. Osborne lectured last week in San Jose.

Harry Bailey has been visiting friends in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott were recently the guests of relatives in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell were in Los Gatos recently.

Carl Westby is the guest of friends in Palo Alto.

S. J. Vogle was a recent visitor in Susan.

Miss Gladys Newell is a visitor at Gilroy.

Lloyd Wood has been visiting friends in Yuba City.

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# BATTLESHIPS TO GO THROUGH SUEZ

Several of Big Vessels Are to Remain in Waters of Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—"The program for the return of the battleship fleet is a matter that has been discussed among the officials of the navy department, but no decision has been reached yet, and will not be for some time to come," said Secretary Metcalf yesterday. The secretary's remarks were called forth by a wireless message from the flagship Connecticut, stating that Admiral Evans had authorized the statement that it is his personal belief that the navy department's present intention is to have the battleship fleet return by way of the Suez canal next summer or fall.

## "PICK OF THE FLEET."

As the President, through Secretary Loeb, previously had spoken to the same effect, it seems clear that Admiral Evans' statement was not suggested by any definite move so far determined upon by those in supreme authority. In naval circles the opinion prevails that at most only a squadron composed of such vessels as the voyage to the Pacific shall have demonstrated to be "the pick of the fleet" will be sent home through the Suez canal, while the remainder will take the shorter route around the Horn.

It is not likely, however, that all sixteen battleships will make the return voyage, as the desirability of a stronger fleet in the Pacific may be met by the retention of perhaps several of Admiral Evans' ships in those waters.

But like Admiral Evans' belief regarding the returning by way of the Suez canal, the question of permanently reinforcing the Pacific squadron has not progressed beyond the discussion stage, and its final determination hinges on developments of the next six months.

## PREPARING WELCOME.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 22.—When the American fleet of warships reaches this port it will be accorded a royal welcome. It is not intended, however, that the welcome shall be demonstrative, but that all courtesy shall be paid the visitors as though the visit were expressly made to Brazil.

The fleet is expected here about January 11, and it will remain at Rio Janeiro for ten days. Admiral Alencar, the minister of marine, has issued an order for a division composed of the cruisers Barroso and Tamandare and the gunboats Tumbador, Tancayo and Tiradentes to hold themselves in readiness to meet the American fleet at sea and accompany it to the harbor.

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# FINDS \$1400 IN GOLD

Italian Wood Chopper Picks Up Purse and Leaves for Italy.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—Yesterday while chopping wood on the Catherine Dunn ranch near Morgan Hill, Peter Harbani, a recent arrival in this country from Italy, found a woman's purse containing \$1400 in coin, most of it being gold. He immediately dropped his ax, put on his coat and bought a ticket to New Orleans, with the intention of returning to Italy.

Greatly excited by the discovery of their companion, other of the Suez canal wood on the same place, searched the ground where the purse was found, but were not rewarded for their trouble.

## CHILD UPSETS LAMP AND HOUSE IS BURNED

NAPA, Dec. 22.—E. B. Gray's home, north of Napa, was destroyed today by fire started by the oil from a lamp upset and broken by Gray's four-year-old daughter, who was severely burned. Gray is a photographer, and the tiny child swept the lamp from a shelf in the parlor. Her clothes took fire and she was badly burned before Gray succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The fire spread rapidly through the house, which was destroyed.

## EASTERN MINISTER GETS SAN JOSE CALL

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—The members of the Second Presbyterian Church of San Jose, in congregational meeting, extended an enthusiastic call to Rev. George Irving Long, of Cherokee, Ia., to the pastorate here recently vacated by the resignation of Rev. Thornton A. Mills, who is now in Schenectady, N. Y. The Second Presbyterian Church of San Jose is one of the strongest Presbyterian churches in California.

## RESCUERS FAIL TO FIND ENTOMBED MEN

DRYTOWN, Dec. 22.—It is supposed that the fire in Fremont mine has been extinguished. The miners worked today through from the bottom of the Gover shaft to the bottom of the Fremont. This was at a point 20 feet below the fire zone. No trace of the eleven entombed miners could be found. Other levels will be explored tomorrow if the one will permit.

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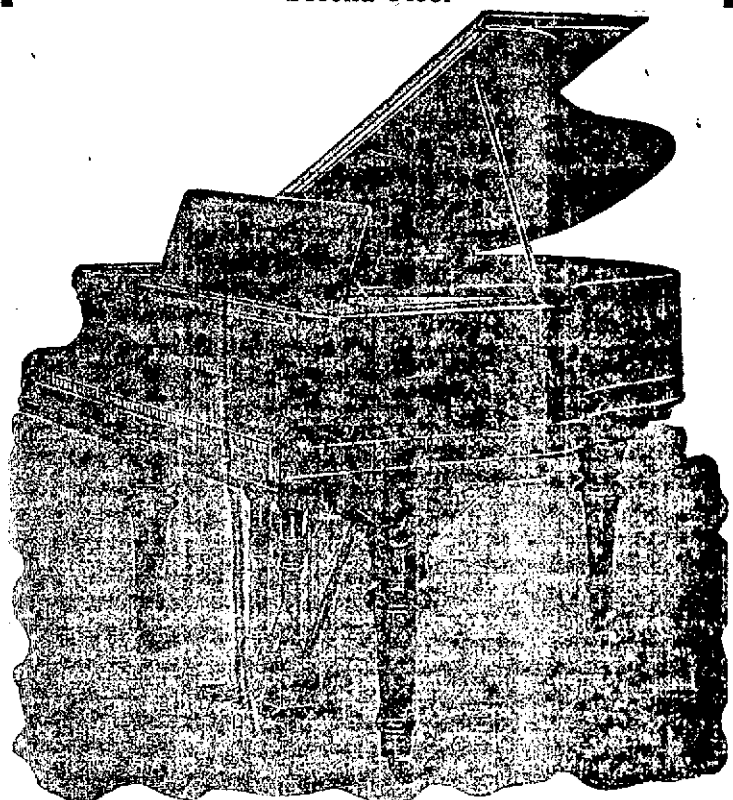
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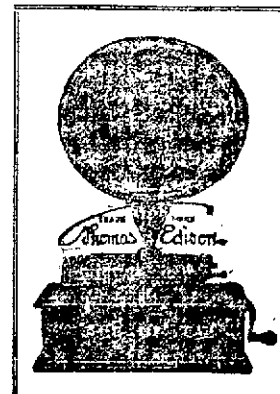
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## ENLISTING MEN FOR NEW SOUTH DAKOTA

VALLEJO, Dec. 23.—Over 150 men are quartered on the receiving ship Independence for the new cruiser South Dakota, which will be placed in commission next month. Nearly all officers of the new ship are living in this city. The South Dakota, when placed in commission, will have a crew of 750 men and seventy-five officers.

## BENICIA CITY ATTORNEY WEDS POPULAR BRIDE

VALLEJO, Dec. 23.—City Attorney James S. Stevens and Miss Charlotte Sleeper, two well-known and popular Benicia young people, were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart W. Sleeper, in Benicia.

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### HELEN MALONEY FACES COMMAND

Ordered by Church to Forsake Rich London Man With Whom She Eloped.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—For the first time since the disappearance from New York on October 4 of Miss Helen Maloney, or Mrs. Herbert Osborne, as she must be called, it is possible to tell where she is and to give the facts of the most remarkable elopement since the flight of the millionaire's daughter with Samuel Clark-son of London, England, man of the world, and her family believe, adventurer.

It is a story of a girl brought up in twin atmospheres of deepest religious feeling and absorbing business dazzled by the sight of the glittering continental world revealed to her by the master hand of one who knew it thoroughly. It deals with the love that grew up in her for this man under his charm and knowledge; how she sought honestly to become his wife; how, even though she had been with him for six weeks, traveling from place to place in Europe, she had still kept herself apart from him; and at the last heartick and hopeless, gave herself up to her father, appealing for him to aid her and telling her family a story that they believe absolutely.

### ASKED HER HAND.

By her story, Clarkson, adventurer though the family believes he is, is put in a slightly better light. It is shown that he formally asked her mother for her hand, coming to Spring Lake and presenting himself especially for that purpose, and it was only after this that the girl fled with him; and that also, if she is to be believed, in all their search for something that could wipe off the Osborne marriage, the two traveled as brother and sister, occupying always separate rooms.

Although the girl still loves Clarkson, absorbingly, the price for her freedom from the Osborne tie and re-jection by the church is absolute renunciation of him. That has been decreed by her father and the priests irrevocably.

Mrs. Osborne is now in Rome under the direct care of a spiritual sisterhood, who are trying to bring her back to the ways of thinking in which she was trained.

Her retreat is practically a convent and her life that of a recluse. This is alternated by trips with her sister, Mrs. Carberry Ritchie, and her father to country places near Rome, so that the girl will not break down utterly under her burdens. These trips are always made under guard, as Clarkson, it is known, is endeavoring again to get possession of Mrs. Osborne.

She has never been in America since her elopement, and her father, Martin Maloney, will not return with her until the affair has been forgotten. When that time comes, her father says, she will be a free woman.

### SUCCESS CROWNS CLEVER ACTRESS

Marie Cahill in "Marrying Mary" Wins Plaudits of Macdonough Patrons.

The splendid audience, splendid applause and the manifest understanding and appreciation of "Marrying Mary" at the Macdonough last night was a surprise to Miss Cahill and her management. Both she and her company were especially pleased at the acoustical properties of the theater and today there is not enough praise for them to give Oakland and its theater goers.

It's another object lesson of Oakland's growth, and one by one the backward and doubting managers and stars are getting rid of old impressions of the actual worth of Oakland.

Clever, infectious, wholesome Marie Cahill twirled and gurgled herself into success at the Macdonough theater last night. The success was spread out over three acts of farce with musical punctuations, that pleased an audience of thoroughly seasoned first nighters, and kept them in unintermitted good humor between curtain.

"Marrying Mary" is a grass widow with a triple-plated past. The scenes in the musical version are laid in a Southern hotel, where Mary arrives to find a convention of her three former ex-husbands in progress. Since she is about to accumulate a fourth, who is the vice-president of the anti-divorce league, the presence of the three discards is ominous and farcical situations arise from Mary's attempt to keep apart the new candidate and the triumvirate who have already served their respective sentences.

Miss Cahill in the role of the dashing three-times grass widow was artistic. She has appeared in single scenes that have been more boisterously funny, but as a consistent exponent of smart, unctious comedy she has never excelled her performance of last night. A number of songs fell to her lot, among which the best are "Mr. Cupid," and "I Love You in My Dime, Dime, Dummy Way."

GOOD SUPPORT. The star was most fortunate in her supporting company. Eugene Cowles not only sang with his customary impressiveness, but he impersonated a Southern colonel delightfully.

The three ticket-of-leave husbands had two songs—"Nobody Knows the Answer," and "Three Men in a Boat"—that won many scores. Benjamin Haggood, Burt Lyric and Silvio Hain's melodies, were refreshing.

There is nothing of the musical comedy display in "Marrying Mary." There were no "big numbers," no attempt at offense and no pompous chances of show girls. The settings became the play itself in that they were in excellent taste. In place of the old, stale jokes one got a whiff of smartness fresh from the factory flat stimulated.

"Marrying Mary" will hold forth at the Macdonough until Wednesday night, to be followed by "Quincy Adams Sawyer."



MISS HELEN MALONEY

for the annulment of her marriage to Osborne will be begun in New York. When these are granted a court of priests will sit upon the case in the archiepiscopal residence in Philadelphia, and if they and two other tribunals find for annulment the Pope will annul the Osborne marriage.

### MUST RENOUNCE BOTH.

This is all the help the Marquis, with all his vast millions, has been able to wrest from the church after the most fervent appeals.

Neither will proceedings be carried on to enable the girl to reveal Osborne or wed Clarkson. Absolute promise of renunciation of both was insisted upon by the ecclesiastical authorities and the father.

To this, for the sake of her family, Mrs. Osborne has agreed. Many mystifying things, the attitude of the family and the secrecy in which the whole affair has been veiled, appear simply beneath the light of the explanation. The family feels that it has made a mistake in remaining silent and wishes now that that statement had been made in the first place.

## XMAS MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Various Services During the Day Will be of Unusual Solemnity.

Christmas will be observed with unusual solemnity at St. Mary's Church at Eighth and Jefferson streets. There will be eight different services during the day. At half past five o'clock on Christmas morning there will be a choir of forty voices to assist at the early mass. Following this there will be masses at 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 10 and a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock.

The music at the last mass will be rendered by the members of the Oakland Conservatory of Music choir under the direction of Prof. Adolf Gregory. The program will include Novello's "Adeste Fideles," Adams' "Noel," the mass will be Van Bree in B; a pastoral symphony by Handel will be the prelude and the postlude march will be the "March 'Solenne'" by Baptiste Calkin. The soloists of the mass will be Mrs. C. M. Barlow, Miss Mabel Gagan, Miss Spuller, L. J. Spuller, J. Fleberling and Prof. S. J. Sandy. Fifteen instrumental pieces will aid the choir. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. James Grant.

The evening services will consist of devotions, special Christmas music by an augmented choir by the Oakland Conservatory of Music. A sermon by the Rev. Thomas Kennedy and solemn benediction. A special feature of the holiday will be the Christmas Crib. It is a very realistic representation of the scene at the cave of Bethlehem on the First Christmas Day. The altars have been handsomely decorated for the festival.

## POWER LIFE BOATS TO SUPPLANT OARS

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 23.—The efficiency of the life-saving service along the coast is being considerably strengthened by the placing in commission of power life boats. The success of this means of reaching vessels in distress, through tumbling seas in which boats manned by oars would have been lost, has been effectively proved within the last year, and the department has already authorized the establishment of several additional boats on the New England coast.

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## TRIES TO STOP FIGHT, IS STABBED IN ARM

Saloon Keeper Seeks to Be Mediator, With Bad Result.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—James Corcoran, a saloonkeeper, who lives at 80 Brady street, received a severe stab in the left arm at an early hour this morning while attempting to stop a fight in front of his saloon at 27 Eleventh street.

Corcoran told the hospital authorities that two men who had been in his place began to fight with stilettos on the street, and that while he was endeavoring to separate them one of the men stabbed him, the weapon going almost through his arm.

## HORSE PULLS LADDER, TEAMSTER BREAKS LEG

Frightened Animal Upsets Steps and Injures His Driver.

(Special to The Tribune.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Alexander Murphy, a teamster, received a broken leg as the result of a fall from the top of a ladder in Gallagher Brothers' stable, Thirteenth and Folsom streets, at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

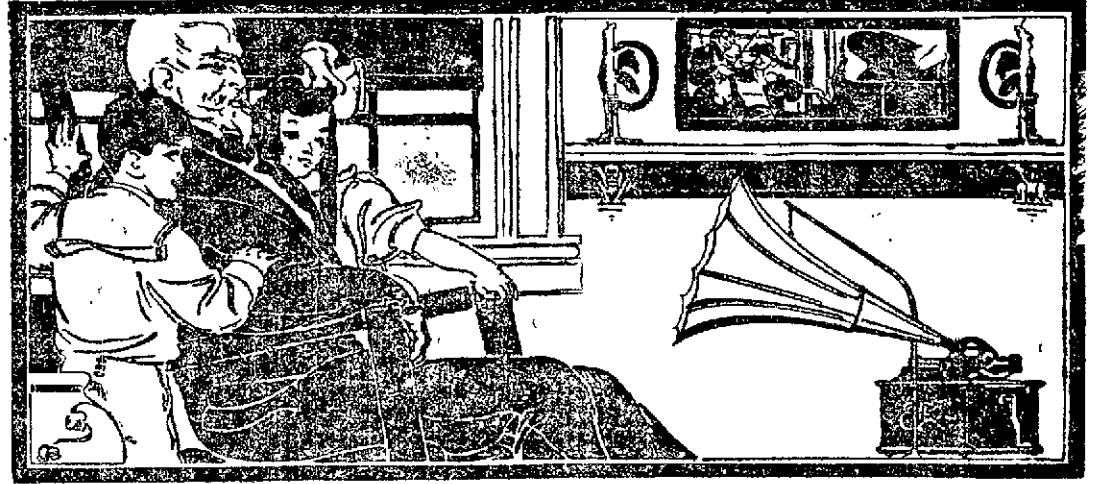
Murphy says that another driver had tied his horse to the ladder and that while he was coming down the animal became frightened and ran, pulling the ladder with him and precipitating the teamster to the ground.

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On December 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, 1907, and January 1st, 1908, Southern Pacific Company will sell low round trip tickets to all points on Southern Pacific lines where the one way fare will not exceed ten dollars. Final return limit, January 20, 1908.

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Answer to correspondent: A broken heart is very rare. Many people say there never was such a thing.



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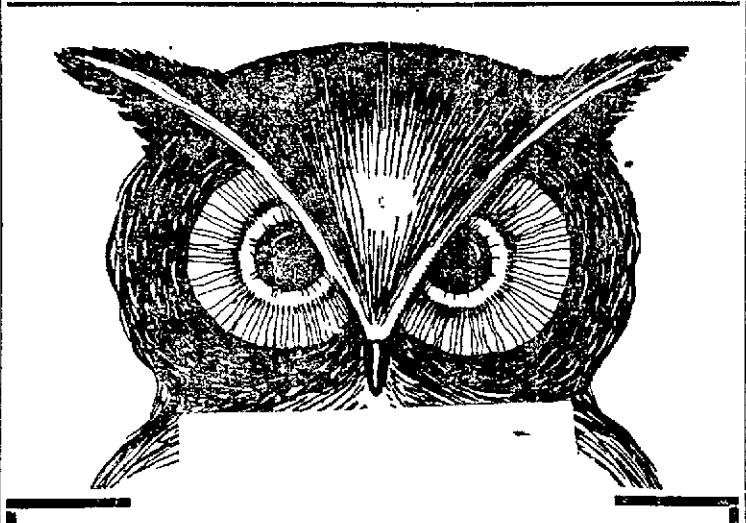
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